

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of the Claims**


Claims 1-8 and 10-13 are allowed by the Notice of Allowance dated November 3, 2005. The issue fee is due February 3, 2005 and is paid concurrently herewith.

Claim 5 has been amended to correct a typographical error and does not add new matter.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment herein does not add new matter, does not require a new search, and requires no substantial work by the Examiner or the Patent and Trademark Office. The amendment was made to correct a typographical error. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the present amendment to the claim be entered and the application issued as a U.S. patent.

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